Sales Tax on sale of rice

197 SRI K. YENKATAPPA (Shikaripur).—Will the Minister for Finance be pleased to state :

(*a*) wheter businessmen trading in rice with the Kerala and Maharashtra States are paying State Government tax.

(*b*) if not, the action taken by the Government in this behalf ?

SRI S. M. YAHYA (Minister for Finance).—

(*a*) The businessmen selling rice to the Kerala and Maharashtra States, are governed by Central Sales Tax Act.

Karnataka Sales Tax need not be paid if the sales take place on inter-State basis.

(*b*) This question does not arise.

Mysore Engineering Research Institute at Dharwar

429 SRI BHAVU RAO DESHPANDE (Dharwar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the reason for shifting the Mysor eEngineering Research Institute at Dharwar to Munirobad which was functioning at Dharwar for more than 25 years, suddenly ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

It was decided to shif tthis Office to Munirabad during 1974. But the Office could not be shifted then as there were no quarters, since the facilities are now available, order has been issued for shifting.

Allotment of unauthorised Cultivated Land in chikka-nayakanahalli Taluk.

573. SRI N. BASAVAIAH (Chikkanayakanahalli).— Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of persons to whom the unauthorisedly cultivated lands have been sanctioned in Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk,

(b) whether the unauthorisedly cultivated lands have been alloted to the persons who own 10 acres or less land ; if so the extent of such lands ;

(c) beside this, the number of landless persons to whom unauthorisedly cultivated land has been sanctioned ; of them, the number of harijans and backward class people

(d) the number of persons who are cultivating the lands unauthorisedly in this taluk though they are having lands ; the community to which they belong ;

(e) the number of landless families who are cultivating the lands unauthorisedly for the last 8 to 10 years in this taluk (details may be furnished) ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 924 persons.

(b) No.

(c) A total of 640 landless unauthorised cultivators have been allotted lands so for in Chikkanayakanahalli taluk.

Details are as follows :—

		Acres	*Guntas*
257 Harijans	...	619	32
383 Others	...	696	13

(d) Number of unauthorised cultivators having insufficient land...254 persons. In this all community people are included.

(e) 640 landless famalies are cultivating Government lands unauthorisedly since 8 to 10 years. Of them, 257 persons are harijans and an extent of 619 acres and 32 guntas of land which is being unauthorisedly cultivated has been sanctioned to them as per law. There are other 383 persons to whom an extent of 696 acres and 13 guntas of land has been sanctioned.

Fixing Compensation under Land Reforms Act

621 SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Karkal).—Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government is taking seigniorage value of non-fruit bearing trees standing in the lease hold of a a tenant into account for fixing compensation to landlords under Land Reforms Act ; if so, under what provision of Law ;

(b) whether the Government would order revision of compensation amount deleting the amount included for naturally grown non-fruit bearing trees if it is illegally fixed and collected ?

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

An executive Circular had been issued in RD 696 LRM 76 dated 9/12th September 1977.